

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

not our intention in this short article to preach a sermon on the evils of bribery in securing votes. Nor do we intend to try to convince the managers and wire-pullers that by bribery and corruption they sap the foundation of our liberties as a free people. These truths are self-evident. But we do wish as earnestly as possible, to call the attention of our law makers to the necessity of putting a stop, if possible, to the evil spoken of. One of the worst things connected with the buying of votes is the fact that it makes it impossible for a candidate of limited financial ability to successfully compete with a rich and unscrupulous opponent. The poor man may be infinitely the better man of the two, and, indeed, may be really the choice of the people, but the almighty dollar is potent, and Money bags is elected. This fact alone, aside from the demoralizing influences of the practice, should induce our legislators to stop the work of buying and selling votes. It can be done, but not by the law as it now stands. There is no reason why it should require more to convict for this offense than for any other, unless it be for the reason alluded to—to open a way for the successful accomplishment of the purchase and sale.

The Representative or Senator who introduces and carries through a bill which will effectually stop all bribery in the securing of votes will make for himself an enviable name in his State.

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## EDMUND'S BRANCH.

Editors News:—As I have not seen our section represented in any paper for some time, and as the News is fast growing in popularity in this part of the country, I desire to see something in its columns from here.

Mr. Henry Kelley, after an absence of nineteen years has returned with his family from Washington Territory.

Died, on the 30th ult., Lizzie Poe. She leaves quite a circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

The public school is doing well under the skillful management of Mr. Hammond of Cassville; and the whooping cough is acting its part well among the children.

Joel and Nathaniel Kelly are making and delivering a lot of hickory spokes to Fuller's station, for John Williams.

Mrs. Francis Marcus is dangerously ill at this writing. PAPA'S BOY.

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## We Must Educate.

Subscribers of the Big Sandy News: As you have not heard from me in some time I will attempt to write a few thoughts concerning parents and others. As I am constantly thinking of the bright talented young men of our country, how they are fast becoming enrolled on the list with the careless ones, for Education is on the road to the highest pinnacles of fame, and I rejoice to see that great builder spread and float from state to state and from continent to continent, like unto a winged eagle, and carry the news and happiness to the benighted millions. There are so many that do not take an interest in the welfare of their children, Oh! parents listen to your bright-eyed boy or girl crying for help as it were, but too late—too late, yes it is too late says one when he is weighed down with years, and his head blossoming for the grave, it is too late to ponder over the past, that was spent in idleness and folly.

Yes, parents, there will be stars erased from your crowns in glory, for your vile treatment toward your children when you had an opportunity to enlighten their young and tender minds, when perhaps if they had been duly cared for they would have stood on the topmost round of life, but in stead of that be cast from society and looked upon as sluggards and perhaps fill a drunkards grave, and still you will say I can't do without my children's work, or I'm too poor. Parents,

that is no excuse whatever. Educate your children, and they will be able to administer unto your wants when you become old and helpless. Heed my warnings, parents, for it is right to educate to your children.

I would be pleased to hear from some of my fellow teachers on this subject.

CLELL SPENCER.

Charley, Ky.

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## PROSPECTUS.

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